

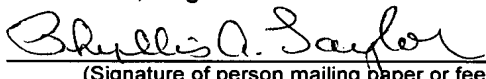
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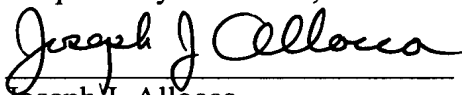
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In response to the Formalities Letter of April 3, 2007, applicants are enclosing a properly signed declaration and a copy of the Formalities Letter.

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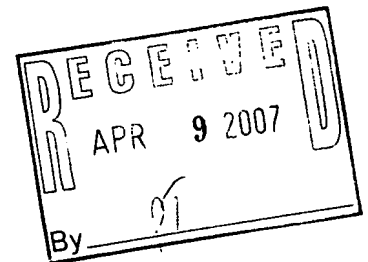
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/25/2006
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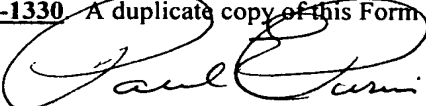
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